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## ESTIMATES BY STATES AND SEASONAL GROUPS - CROPS OF 1969 AND 1970

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## POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Estimates by States and Seasonal Groups--Crops of 1969 and 1970  
Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, Value, Farm Disposition and Stocks

This publication presents estimates for acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price received by growers, and value, for the potato crops of 1969 and 1970. Estimates of total stocks of potatoes in the fall States for December 1, January 1, February 1, and March 1, for 1969-70 and 1970-71 are shown. The estimates shown for farm disposition for the crop of 1969, and season average price, value and monthly potato stocks for the crop of 1970 are revisions of estimates previously published. Data for Alaska are also included.

The revised estimates are based primarily on additional data obtained from crop reporters and other sources. The check data for 1969 and 1970 crops include annual State Farm Census totals in some States, rail shipments, Federal-State inspections, truck shipments and unloads, processors' records, and information furnished by marketing officials.

Season average prices in this report are estimated average returns to growers for all uses and all methods of sale. These prices are applied to production having value to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. The season average price shown for the United States is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold. A United States price weighted by production can be derived by dividing the United States value of production by the United States production having value.

The value estimates in this report cover the marketing season and should not be confused with cash receipts for a calendar year.

### SEASONAL GROUPS FOR POTATOES

The estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, price, and value are shown for each seasonal group. Potato production in each State except Alaska has been classified under the various seasonal groups according to the period or periods when the largest supplies for each group are usually harvested. For Alaska, no seasonal classification is made. Production in 16 States is divided among two or more seasonal groups. The six seasonal groups for potatoes are as follows:

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>USUAL TIME OF HARVEST</u>
Winter .....	January through March
Early spring .....	April through first half of May
Late spring .....	Second half of May and June
Early summer .....	July and first half of August
Late summer .....	Second half of August and September
Fall .....	October through December

The beginning and end of these seasons are not fixed dates but approximations because there is necessarily some overlapping. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through July of the following year.

Table 1. Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1969 and 1970 crops

Season and State	Crop of 1969				Crop of 1970 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per:		Acreage		Yield per:	
	Planted		harvested:		Planted		harvested:	
	Acres		acre	duction	Acres		acre	duction
			Cwt.	1,000 cwt.			Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
<u>Winter:</u>								
Florida	12,200	11,000	180	1,980	11,000	10,300	158	1,627
California	8,800	8,800	210	1,848	8,500	8,500	230	1,955
Total Winter	21,000	19,800	193	3,828	19,500	18,800	191	3,582
<u>Early Spring:</u>								
Florida								
Hastings	26,500	26,300	185	4,866	24,700	24,500	165	4,043
Other	3,200	3,100	135	418	2,000	1,900	140	266
Texas	3,300	3,100	130	403	3,300	3,200	140	448
Total Early Spring	33,000	32,500	175	5,687	30,000	29,600	161	4,757
<u>Late Spring:</u>								
North Carolina								
8 NE Counties	10,000	10,000	135	1,350	10,000	10,000	145	1,450
Other Counties	2,400	2,400	120	288	2,400	2,400	135	324
Alabama	10,500	10,000	112	1,120	7,900	7,900	130	1,027
Mississippi	2,500	2,500	80	200	2,500	2,500	85	213
Arkansas	1,800	1,800	70	126	1,400	1,400	65	91
Louisiana	3,500	3,000	75	225	2,700	2,600	75	195
Texas	5,200	5,000	100	500	5,100	4,800	120	576
Arizona	12,800	12,800	230	2,944	11,300	11,300	240	2,712
California	43,600	41,000	355	14,555	38,200	38,200	380	14,516
Total Late Spring	92,300	88,500	241	21,308	81,500	81,100	260	21,104
<u>Early Summer:</u>								
Missouri	1,100	1,000	110	110	800	700	110	77
Kansas	1,400	1,200	90	108	1,300	1,200	100	120
Delaware	8,000	8,000	210	1,680	7,200	7,200	210	1,512
Maryland	1,800	1,800	160	288	1,500	1,500	170	255
Virginia								
East Shore	29,000	28,400	127	3,607	29,600	28,600	130	3,718
Other	2,300	2,300	100	230	2,000	2,000	100	200
North Carolina	2,000	2,000	115	230	2,000	2,000	110	220
Kentucky	2,700	2,700	73	197	2,500	2,500	66	165
Tennessee	3,800	3,800	93	353	3,800	3,800	95	361
Alabama	9,000	9,000	130	1,170	9,000	9,000	125	1,125
Texas	19,600	19,100	185	3,534	18,500	18,300	195	3,569
California	5,500	5,500	360	1,980	5,000	5,000	330	1,650
Total Early Summer	86,200	84,800	159	13,487	83,200	81,800	159	12,972
<u>Late Summer:</u>								
New York - L.I.	7,000	7,000	260	1,820	7,700	7,700	260	2,002
New Jersey	13,400	13,000	250	3,250	12,100	12,100	265	3,207
Ohio	3,400	3,200	200	640	3,400	3,200	205	656
Indiana	1,000	900	190	171	900	900	200	180
Illinois	2,000	2,000	170	340	2,000	2,000	160	320
Michigan	11,000	10,800	190	2,052	11,000	10,800	210	2,268
Wisconsin	16,000	15,500	220	3,410	16,000	15,500	240	3,720

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Table 1. Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production by seasonal groups, 1969 and 1970 crops Continued

Season and State	Crop of 1969				Crop of 1970 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Late Summer: Cont.								
Minnesota	8,000	7,900	250	1,975	7,900	7,800	250	1,950
Iowa	3,200	2,500	185	462	3,200	3,100	190	589
Nebraska	2,500	2,200	180	396	2,800	2,500	165	413
Maryland	700	700	140	98	700	700	140	98
Virginia	900	900	90	81	900	900	80	72
West Virginia	4,900	4,900	75	368	4,600	4,600	75	345
North Carolina	1,000	1,000	145	145	900	900	110	99
Colorado	13,500	13,100	225	2,948	15,000	14,500	220	3,190
New Mexico	3,100	2,900	165	478	2,700	2,500	230	575
Washington	21,000	20,700	380	7,866	26,000	26,000	330	8,580
California	7,700	7,700	340	2,618	6,100	6,100	350	2,135
Total Late Summer	120,300	116,900	249	29,118	123,900	121,800	250	30,399
Fall:								
Maine	161,000	156,000	225	35,100	153,000	150,000	238	35,700
New Hampshire	900	900	195	176	800	800	230	184
Vermont	1,300	1,300	195	254	1,200	1,200	200	240
Massachusetts	5,100	5,000	190	950	5,100	5,100	205	1,046
Rhode Island	5,500	5,200	255	1,326	5,400	5,400	245	1,323
Connecticut	5,600	5,400	225	1,215	4,900	4,900	230	1,127
New York - L.I.	26,200	26,200	260	6,812	23,300	23,300	270	6,291
Upstate	36,000	35,500	235	8,342	35,000	33,400	260	8,684
Pennsylvania	36,000	35,500	220	7,810	35,000	34,500	240	8,280
8 Eastern - Fall	277,600	271,000	229	61,985	263,700	258,600	243	62,875
Ohio	12,700	11,000	175	1,925	12,000	11,700	215	2,516
Indiana	6,000	5,700	245	1,396	5,800	5,700	280	1,596
Michigan	31,000	28,700	235	6,744	30,100	29,100	260	7,566
Wisconsin	38,000	37,500	240	9,000	37,000	36,500	255	9,308
Minnesota	99,000	90,000	150	13,500	95,000	88,000	130	11,440
North Dakota	115,000	113,000	143	16,159	120,000	116,000	150	17,400
South Dakota	5,200	5,100	110	561	7,700	7,500	95	713
Nebraska	7,400	7,200	265	1,908	7,200	6,800	250	1,700
8 Central - Fall	314,300	298,200	172	51,193	314,800	301,300	173	52,239
Montana	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	7,800	7,500	185	1,388
Idaho - 10 SW Cos.	30,000	30,000	320	9,600	34,000	34,000	300	10,200
Other Cos.	290,000	287,000	210	60,270	296,000	293,000	220	64,460
Wyoming	3,800	3,400	170	578	3,800	3,600	170	612
Colorado	40,000	37,000	235	8,695	37,500	37,000	270	9,990
Utah	7,700	7,400	180	1,332	6,500	6,400	170	1,088
Washington	51,000	51,000	430	21,930	61,000	61,000	410	25,010
Oregon - Malheur Co.	15,500	15,500	295	4,572	21,500	21,000	275	5,775
Other Cos.	35,500	34,000	260	8,840	34,200	33,800	285	9,633
California	29,400	28,900	280	8,092	29,700	29,700	320	9,504
8 Western - Fall	510,900	501,700	250	125,297	532,000	527,000	261	137,660
Total Fall	1,102,800	1,070,900	223	238,475	1,110,500	1,086,900	233	252,774
United States	1,455,600	1,413,400	221	311,903	1,448,600	1,420,000	229	325,588

1/ Revised.

Table 2. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by seasonal groups, 1969 crop 1/

Season and State	Pro- duction	Total: used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown: For seed and loss	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use	Sold 3/		Production	Sales
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars	
<u>Winter:</u>									
Florida	1,980	286		6	1	1,973	3.80	7,524	7,497
California	1,848	145		83	1	1,764	2.93	5,415	5,169
Total Winter	3,828	431		89	2	3,737	3.39	12,939	12,666
<u>Early Spring:</u>									
Florida -									
Hastings	4,866	519		15	1	4,850	2.80	13,625	13,580
Other	418	38		2	2	414	3.20	1,338	1,325
Texas	403	50		4		399	4.12	1,660	1,644
Total Early Spring	5,687	607		21	3	5,663	2.92	16,623	16,549
<u>Late Spring:</u>									
North Carolina									
8 N. E. Counties	1,350	140	3	39	5	1,303	2.45	3,308	3,192
Other Counties	288	26	1	8	54	225	2.62	755	590
Alabama	1,120	107		17	2	1,101	2.92	3,270	3,215
Mississippi	200	23		4	29	167	3.50	700	585
Arkansas	126	12		3	46	77	3.50	441	270
Louisiana	225	22		11	20	194	2.00	450	388
Texas	500	48		8	32	460	4.23	2,115	1,946
Arizona	2,944	164	2	29	3	2,910	2.90	8,538	8,439
California	14,555	642		291	2	14,262	2.41	35,078	34,371
Total Late Spring	21,308	1,184	6	410	193	20,699	2.56	54,655	52,996
<u>Early Summer:</u>									
Missouri	110	7		3	70	37	2.75	303	102
Kansas	108	12		4	22	82	2.80	302	230
Delaware	1,680	108	3	81	3	1,593	2.20	3,696	3,505
Maryland	288	21	1	9	2	276	2.10	605	580
Virginia -									
East. Shore	3,607	340	54	126	2	3,425	2.54	9,162	8,700
Other	230	22	1	7	48	174	2.58	593	449
North Carolina	230	21	2	6	65	157	3.22	741	506
Kentucky	197	21	4	10	135	48	3.70	729	178
Tennessee	353	34	5	11	74	263	3.85	1,359	1,013
Alabama	1,170	113	2	35	35	1,098	2.53	2,960	2,778
Texas	3,534	241	5	124	1	3,404	3.34	11,804	11,369
California	1,980	83		59		1,921	2.04	4,039	3,919
Total Early Summer	13,487	1,023	77	475	457	12,478	2.67	36,293	33,329
<u>Late Summer:</u>									
New York -									
Long Island	1,820	139		26	2	1,792	2.02	3,676	3,620
New Jersey	3,250	218	7	166	5	3,072	2.42	7,865	7,434
Ohio	640	51	3	20	58	559	2.54	1,626	1,420
Indiana	171	15	1	9	11	150	3.65	624	548
Illinois	340	32	3	11	14	312	2.40	816	749
Michigan	2,052	220	121	98	8	1,825	3.09	6,341	5,639
Wisconsin	3,410	235	82	105	28	3,195	2.35	8,014	7,508

See footnotes on page 7.



Table 2. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by seasonal groups, 1969 crop 1/ Continued

Season and State	Pro- duction	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price: per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:			Sold 3/		Production	Sales
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use				
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars	
<u>Late Summer, Cont.:</u>									
Minnesota	1,975	119		75	4	1,896	2.38	4,701	4,512
Iowa	462	38	11	39	55	357	2.60	1,201	928
Nebraska	396	34	3	36	23	334	2.32	919	775
Maryland	98	7	1	4	10	83	2.21	217	183
Virginia	81	8	2	4	56	19	3.10	251	59
West Virginia	368	43	13	18	181	156	2.75	1,012	429
North Carolina	145	9	2	6	43	94	3.01	436	283
Colorado	2,948	255	15	445	8	2,480	2.11	6,220	5,233
New Mexico	478	43	4	36	1	437	2.38	1,138	1,040
Washington	7,866	432		314	7	7,545	1.69	13,294	12,751
California	2,618	122	37	73		2,508	2.28	5,969	5,718
Total Late Summer	29,118	2,020	305	1,485	514	26,814	2.19	64,320	58,829
<u>Fall:</u>									
Maine	35,100	3,580	2,434	2,527	51	30,088	2.20	77,220	66,194
New Hampshire	176	13	2	14	5	155	2.90	510	450
Vermont	254	19	7	21	9	217	2.90	737	629
Massachusetts	950	87	1	86	5	858	2.70	2,565	2,317
Rhode Island	1,326	86		138	1	1,187	2.60	3,448	3,086
Connecticut	1,215	88		85	3	1,127	2.80	3,402	3,156
New York -									
Long Island	6,812	419		572	7	6,233	2.37	16,144	14,772
Upstate	8,342	770	216	559	70	7,497	3.30	27,529	24,740
Pennsylvania	7,810	630	95	617	130	6,968	3.19	24,914	22,228
8 Eastern-Fall	61,985	5,692	2,755	4,619	281	54,330	2.53	156,469	137,572
Ohio	1,925	180	5	131	29	1,760	2.42	4,659	4,259
Indiana	1,396	110	19	50	7	1,320	2.63	3,671	3,472
Michigan	6,744	512	128	384	76	6,156	2.60	17,534	16,006
Wisconsin	9,000	562	309	864	98	7,729	2.81	25,290	21,718
Minnesota	13,500	1,378	551	783	104	12,062	1.61	21,735	19,420
North Dakota	16,159	1,680	588	1,131	86	14,354	1.61	26,016	23,110
South Dakota	561	85	20	73	13	455	2.13	1,195	969
Nebraska	1,908	101	71	195	1	1,641	.91	1,736	1,493
8 Central-Fall	51,193	4,608	1,691	3,611	414	45,477	1.99	101,836	90,447
Montana	1,388	121	75	230	13	1,070	3.77	5,233	4,034
Idaho -									
10 S. W. Counties	9,600	578	35	1,152	2	8,411	1.80	17,280	15,140
Other Counties	60,270	4,884	1,221	6,509	32	52,508	2.05	123,554	107,641
Wyoming	578	61	24	66	3	485	2.11	1,220	1,023
Colorado	8,695	675	493	1,826	6	6,370	1.82	15,825	11,593
Utah	1,332	101	35	200	8	1,089	2.60	3,463	2,831
Washington	21,930	1,013	41	1,228	20	20,641	1.55	33,992	31,994
Oregon -									
Malheur County	4,572	344	17	503	2	4,050	1.78	8,138	7,209
Other Counties	8,840	547	137	955	15	7,733	2.13	18,829	16,471
California	8,092	594	65	348	2	7,677	2.88	23,305	22,110
8 Western-Fall	125,297	8,918	2,143	13,017	103	110,034	2.00	250,839	220,046
Total Fall	238,475	19,218	6,589	21,247	798	209,841	2.14	509,144	448,065
United States	311,903	24,483	6,977	23,727	1,967	279,232	2.23	693,974	622,434

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

Table 3. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by seasonal groups, 1970 crop 1/

Season and State	: Total :		: Farm disposition :				: Price :		: Value of --	
	: Production :	: used :	: Used on farms where grown:				: per :	: cwt. :	: Pro- :	: Sales :
			: For :	: Feed, :	: For :	: Sold :				
		: seed :	: For :	: shrinkage :	: household :	: 3/ :			duction :	
		: 2/ :	: seed :	: and loss :	: use :					
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars		1,000 dollars	
<u>WINTER:</u>										
Florida	: 1,627	290		8	1	1,618	5.02	8,168	8,122	
California	: 1,955	121		88	1	1,866	2.97	5,806	5,542	
Total Winter	: 3,582	411		96	2	3,484	3.92	13,974	13,664	
<u>EARLY SPRING:</u>										
Florida -										
Hastings	: 4,043	460		16	1	4,026	3.40	13,746	13,688	
Other	: 266	42		2	2	262	4.29	1,141	1,124	
Texas	: 448	60		4		444	5.16	2,312	2,291	
Total Early Spring	: 4,757	562		22	3	4,732	3.61	17,199	17,103	
<u>LATE SPRING:</u>										
North Carolina										
8 N.E. Counties	: 1,450	140	3	44	5	1,398	3.15	4,568	4,404	
Other Counties	: 324	26	1	9	53	261	3.31	1,072	864	
Alabama	: 1,027	126		15	2	1,010	4.09	4,200	4,131	
Mississippi	: 213	18		4	28	181	3.25	692	588	
Arkansas	: 91	11		2	40	49	4.60	419	225	
Louisiana	: 195	22		10	20	165	2.50	488	413	
Texas	: 576	49		9	32	535	4.79	2,759	2,563	
Arizona	: 2,712	146	1	27	3	2,681	3.13	8,489	8,392	
California	: 14,516	670		290	1	14,225	3.09	44,854	43,955	
Total Late Spring	: 21,104	1,208	5	410	184	20,505	3.20	67,541	65,535	
<u>EARLY SUMMER:</u>										
Missouri	: 77	5		2	50	25	2.90	223	73	
Kansas	: 120	13	1	4	22	93	3.00	360	279	
Delaware	: 1,512	108	3	57	3	1,449	2.38	3,599	3,449	
Maryland	: 255	16	1	8	2	244	2.40	612	586	
Virginia -										
Eastern Shore	: 3,718	334	53	119	2	3,544	3.36	12,492	11,908	
Other	: 200	20	1	6	46	147	2.94	588	432	
North Carolina	: 220	21	2	6	63	149	3.18	700	474	
Kentucky	: 165	21	4	6	118	37	4.40	726	163	
Tennessee	: 361	37	6	11	70	274	4.30	1,552	1,178	
Alabama	: 1,125	116	2	34	34	1,055	3.80	4,275	4,009	
Texas	: 3,569	212	4	136	1	3,428	3.82	13,634	13,095	
California	: 1,650	58		50		1,600	3.57	5,891	5,712	
Total Early Summer	: 12,972	961	77	439	411	12,045	3.43	44,652	41,358	
<u>LATE SUMMER:</u>										
New York-L. I.	: 2,002	127		24	2	1,976	2.08	4,164	4,110	
New Jersey	: 3,207	209	6	147	5	3,049	2.67	8,563	8,141	
Ohio	: 656	45	3	26	46	581	2.33	1,528	1,354	
Indiana	: 180	19	2	8	5	165	4.00	720	660	
Illinois	: 320	32	3	10	14	293	2.85	912	835	
Michigan	: 2,268	201	80	125	8	2,055	2.83	6,418	5,816	
Wisconsin	: 3,720	222	78	116	28	3,498	2.20	8,184	7,696	

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Table 3. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by seasonal groups, 1970 crop 1/ Continued

Season and State	Production:	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of --	
			Used on farms where grown:					Pro- duction:	Sales
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage: and loss:	For household use	Sold 3/			
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
LATE SUMMER, Cont.									
Minnesota	1,950	123		59	3	1,888	3.17	6,182	5,985
Iowa	589	38	11	29	53	496	2.55	1,502	1,265
Nebraska	413	30	4	40	29	340	1.32	545	449
Maryland	98	8	2	4	10	82	2.40	235	197
Virginia	72	8	2	3	53	14	3.00	216	42
West Virginia	345	41	12	16	175	142	3.10	1,070	440
North Carolina	99	9	2	3	30	64	3.23	320	207
Colorado	3,190	238	30	603	8	2,549	2.00	6,380	5,098
New Mexico	575	40	4	40	1	530	2.61	1,501	1,383
Washington	8,580	408		300	6	8,274	1.90	16,302	15,721
California	2,135	143	50	49		2,036	3.17	6,768	6,454
Total Late Summer	30,399	1,941	289	1,602	476	28,032	2.35	71,510	65,853
FALL:									
Maine	35,700	3,451	2,312	2,535	43	30,810	1.98	70,686	61,004
New Hampshire	184	11	1	14	5	164	2.90	534	476
Vermont	240	18	5	11	7	217	2.80	672	608
Massachusetts	1,046	67	1	54	3	988	2.69	2,814	2,658
Rhode Island	1,323	86		28	1	1,294	2.71	3,585	3,507
Connecticut	1,127	80		34	3	1,090	2.80	3,156	3,052
New York -									
Long Island	6,291	462		427	7	5,857	2.41	15,161	14,115
Upstate	8,684	763	206	634	63	7,781	2.88	25,010	22,409
Pennsylvania	8,280	621	62	761	111	7,346	2.65	21,942	19,467
8 Eastern - Fall	62,875	5,559	2,587	4,498	243	55,547	2.29	143,560	127,296
Ohio	2,516	180	5	154	27	2,330	1.90	4,780	4,427
Indiana	1,596	133	8	69	9	1,510	2.52	4,022	3,805
Michigan	7,566	540	162	650	80	6,674	2.69	20,353	17,953
Wisconsin	9,308	540	297	893	98	8,020	2.52	23,456	20,210
Minnesota	11,440	1,344	538	835	96	9,971	1.58	18,075	15,754
North Dakota	17,400	1,750	613	1,914	80	14,793	1.67	29,058	24,704
South Dakota	713	122	24	89	14	586	2.10	1,497	1,231
Nebraska	1,700	108	79	204	2	1,415	1.12	1,904	1,585
8 Central - Fall	52,239	4,717	1,726	4,808	406	45,299	1.98	103,145	89,669
Montana	1,388	124	95	174	11	1,108	2.83	3,928	3,136
Idaho -									
10 S.W. Counties	10,200	578	40	1,020	2	9,138	1.80	18,360	16,448
Other Counties	64,460	5,180	1,606	6,446	24	56,384	1.95	125,697	109,949
Wyoming	612	61	27	83	3	199	2.09	1,279	1,043
Colorado	9,990	558	307	1,788	6	7,889	1.25	12,488	9,861
Utah	1,088	93	28	120	10	930	2.38	2,589	2,213
Washington	25,010	986	59	1,801	18	23,132	1.37	34,264	31,691
Oregon -									
Malheur County	5,775	296		578	3	5,194	1.90	10,973	9,869
Other Counties	9,633	525	121	915	11	8,586	1.71	16,472	14,682
California	9,504	602	40	494	2	8,968	2.48	23,570	22,241
8 Western - Fall	137,660	9,003	2,323	13,419	90	121,828	1.82	249,620	221,133
Total Fall	252,774	19,279	6,636	22,725	739	222,674	1.97	496,325	438,098
United States	325,588	24,362	7,007	25,294	1,815	291,472	2.20	711,201	641,611

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. 3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing, and livestock feed.

Table 4. Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, by States, 1969 and 1970 crops

State	Crop of 1969				Crop of 1970 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre 2/	Pro- duction	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre 2/	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
Maine	161,000	156,000	225	35,100	153,000	150,000	238	35,700
New Hampshire	900	900	195	176	800	800	230	184
Vermont	1,300	1,300	195	254	1,200	1,200	200	240
Massachusetts	5,100	5,000	190	950	5,100	5,100	205	1,046
Rhode Island	5,500	5,200	255	1,326	5,400	5,400	245	1,323
Connecticut	5,600	5,400	225	1,215	4,900	4,900	230	1,127
New York	69,200	68,700	247	16,974	66,000	64,400	264	16,977
New Jersey	13,400	13,000	250	3,250	12,100	12,100	265	3,207
Pennsylvania	36,000	35,500	220	7,810	35,000	34,500	240	8,280
Ohio	16,100	14,200	181	2,565	15,400	14,900	213	3,172
Indiana	7,000	6,600	237	1,567	6,700	6,600	269	1,776
Illinois	2,000	2,000	170	340	2,000	2,000	160	320
Michigan	42,000	39,500	223	8,796	41,100	39,900	246	9,834
Wisconsin	54,000	53,000	234	12,410	53,000	52,000	251	13,028
Minnesota	107,000	97,900	158	15,475	102,900	95,800	140	13,390
Iowa	3,200	2,500	185	462	3,200	3,100	190	589
Missouri	1,100	1,000	110	110	800	700	110	77
North Dakota	115,000	113,000	143	16,159	120,000	116,000	150	17,400
South Dakota	5,200	5,100	110	561	7,700	7,500	95	713
Nebraska	9,900	9,400	245	2,304	10,000	9,300	227	2,113
Kansas	1,400	1,200	90	108	1,300	1,200	100	120
Delaware	8,000	8,000	210	1,680	7,200	7,200	210	1,512
Maryland	2,500	2,500	154	386	2,200	2,200	160	353
Virginia	32,200	31,600	124	3,918	32,500	31,500	127	3,990
West Virginia	4,900	4,900	75	368	4,600	4,600	75	345
North Carolina	15,400	15,400	131	2,013	15,300	15,300	137	2,093
Florida	41,900	40,400	180	7,264	37,700	36,700	162	5,936
Kentucky	2,700	2,700	73	197	2,500	2,500	66	165
Tennessee	3,800	3,800	93	353	3,800	3,800	95	361
Alabama	19,500	19,000	121	2,290	16,900	16,900	127	2,152
Mississippi	2,500	2,500	80	200	2,500	2,500	85	213
Arkansas	1,800	1,800	70	126	1,400	1,400	65	91
Louisiana	3,500	3,000	75	225	2,700	2,600	75	195
Texas	28,100	27,200	163	4,437	26,900	26,300	175	4,593
Montana	8,000	7,500	185	1,388	7,800	7,500	185	1,388
Idaho	320,000	317,000	220	69,870	330,000	327,000	228	74,660
Wyoming	3,800	3,400	170	578	3,800	3,600	170	612
Colorado	53,500	50,100	232	11,643	52,500	51,500	256	13,180
New Mexico	3,100	2,900	165	478	2,700	2,500	230	575
Arizona	12,800	12,800	230	2,944	11,300	11,300	240	2,712
Utah	7,700	7,400	180	1,332	6,500	6,400	170	1,088
Washington	72,000	71,700	416	29,796	87,000	87,000	386	33,590
Oregon	51,000	49,500	271	13,412	55,700	54,800	281	15,408
California	95,000	91,900	317	29,093	87,500	87,500	340	29,760
United States	1,455,600	1,413,400	221	311,903	1,448,600	1,420,000	229	325,588

1/ Revised.

2/ Yield in States having two or more seasonal groups is derived.



Table 5. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1969 crop 1/

State	:	:	Total	:	Farm disposition			:	:	:
	:	:	used	:	Used on farms where grown			:	Price	Value of--
	Production:	:	for	:	Feed,	For	:	per	:	
	:	:	seed	:	shrinkage	household	:	cwt.	Production:	Sales
:	:	2/	:	seed	and loss	use	:	3/	:	:
:	:	:	:	1,000	cwt.	:	:	:	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	:	35,100	3,580	2,434	2,527	51	30,088	2.20	77,220	66,194
New Hampshire	:	176	13	2	14	5	155	2.90	510	450
Vermont	:	254	19	7	21	9	217	2.90	737	629
Massachusetts	:	950	87	1	86	5	858	2.70	2,565	2,317
Rhode Island	:	1,326	86		138	1	1,137	2.60	3,448	3,086
Connecticut	:	1,215	88		85	3	1,127	2.80	3,402	3,156
New York	:	16,974	1,328	216	1,157	79	15,522	2.78	47,349	43,132
New Jersey	:	3,250	218	7	166	5	3,072	2.42	7,865	7,434
Pennsylvania	:	7,810	630	95	617	130	6,968	3.19	24,914	22,228
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ohio	:	2,565	231	8	151	87	2,319	2.45	6,285	5,679
Indiana	:	1,567	125	20	59	18	1,470	2.73	4,295	4,020
Illinois	:	340	32	3	11	14	312	2.40	816	749
Michigan	:	8,796	732	249	482	84	7,981	2.71	23,875	21,645
Wisconsin	:	12,410	797	391	969	126	10,924	2.68	33,304	29,226
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Minnesota	:	15,475	1,497	551	858	108	13,958	1.71	26,436	23,932
Iowa	:	462	38	11	39	55	357	2.60	1,201	928
Missouri	:	110	7		3	70	37	2.75	303	102
North Dakota	:	16,159	1,680	588	1,131	86	14,354	1.61	26,016	23,110
South Dakota	:	561	85	20	73	13	455	2.13	1,195	969
Nebraska	:	2,304	135	74	231	24	1,975	1.15	2,655	2,268
Kansas	:	108	12		4	22	82	2.80	302	230
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Delaware	:	1,680	108	3	81	3	1,593	2.20	3,696	3,505
Maryland	:	386	28	2	13	12	359	2.13	822	763
Virginia	:	3,918	370	57	137	106	3,618	2.55	10,006	9,208
West Virginia	:	368	43	13	18	181	156	2.75	1,012	429
North Carolina	:	2,013	196	8	59	167	1,779	2.57	5,240	4,571
Florida	:	7,264	843		23	4	7,237	3.10	22,487	22,402
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Kentucky	:	197	21	4	10	135	48	3.70	729	178
Tennessee	:	353	34	5	11	74	263	3.85	1,359	1,013
Alabama	:	2,290	220	2	52	37	2,199	2.73	6,230	5,993
Mississippi	:	200	23		4	29	167	3.50	700	585
Arkansas	:	126	12		3	46	77	3.50	441	270
Louisiana	:	225	22		11	20	194	2.00	450	388
Texas	:	4,437	339	5	136	33	4,263	3.51	15,579	14,959
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Montana	:	1,388	121	75	230	13	1,070	3.77	5,233	4,034
Idaho	:	69,870	5,462	1,256	7,661	34	60,919	2.02	140,834	122,781
Wyoming	:	578	61	24	66	3	485	2.11	1,220	1,023
Colorado	:	11,643	930	508	2,271	14	8,850	1.90	22,045	16,826
New Mexico	:	478	43	4	36	1	437	2.38	1,138	1,040
Arizona	:	2,944	164	2	29	3	2,910	2.90	8,538	8,439
Utah	:	1,332	101	35	200	8	1,089	2.60	3,463	2,831
Washington	:	29,796	1,445	41	1,542	27	28,186	1.59	47,286	44,745
Oregon	:	13,412	891	154	1,458	17	11,783	2.01	26,967	23,680
California	:	29,093	1,586	102	854	5	28,132	2.53	73,806	71,287
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United States	:	311,903	24,483	6,977	23,727	1,967	279,232	2.23	693,974	622,434
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1/ Revised.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including feed, seed, processing, and livestock feed.

Table 6. Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, by States, 1970 crop 1/

State	:	:	Total	Farm disposition				:	:	:
	:	:	used	Used on farms where grown			:	Price	Value of --	
	Production:	:	for	:	Feed,	:	For	:	:	:
	:	:	seed	:	shrinkage:	:	household	:	Sold	:
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1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

3/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.



Table 7. Potatoes: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, and Mar. 1, in the 24 Fall States, crops of 1969 and 1970 1/

State	Crop of 1969				Crop of 1970			
	Dec. 1, 1969	Jan. 1, 1970	Feb. 1, 1970	Mar. 1, 1970	Dec. 1, 1970	Jan. 1, 1971	Feb. 1, 1971	Mar. 1, 1971
	1,000 cwt.							
Maine	28,700	26,000	22,500	19,200	29,300	27,000	23,500	19,900
New Hampshire	105	80	60	2/	100	80	60	2/
Vermont	185	150	110	2/	155	140	110	2/
Massachusetts	460	340	220	2/	540	410	260	2/
Rhode Island	265	150	60	2/	250	130	50	2/
Connecticut	740	540	320	120	650	430	270	120
New York -								
Long Island	4,100	2,800	1,800	950	3,600	2,450	1,500	800
Upstate	4,050	3,250	2,350	1,650	4,650	3,600	2,700	1,900
Pennsylvania	4,850	3,900	2,650	1,550	4,650	3,900	2,750	1,800
Other States 2/				250				270
8 Eastern	43,455	37,210	30,070	23,720	43,895	38,140	31,200	24,790
Ohio	600	350	180	2/	1,150	800	470	2/
Indiana	480	180	125	2/	390	210	130	2/
Michigan	4,150	3,200	2,300	1,600	4,800	3,700	2,950	2,100
Wisconsin	5,850	4,550	3,300	2,150	6,200	4,900	3,500	2,400
Minnesota	10,200	8,550	7,000	5,150	9,200	7,700	6,300	4,600
North Dakota	11,400	9,800	8,000	6,000	13,000	11,000	8,900	6,900
South Dakota	300	225	140	2/	430	320	200	2/
Nebraska	1,100	850	650	500	1,100	850	600	450
Other States 2/				240				420
8 Central	34,080	27,705	21,695	15,640	36,270	29,480	23,050	16,870
Montana	1,250	1,210	1,160	1,050	1,270	1,220	1,170	1,080
Idaho	48,700	42,500	35,500	29,500	53,500	47,500	40,500	34,000
Wyoming	420	300	170	100	460	320	190	110
Colorado	5,850	4,850	3,750	3,050	7,000	5,700	4,350	3,300
Utah	850	640	470	340	620	500	340	260
Washington	15,300	13,100	10,300	7,800	18,500	16,000	12,500	9,700
Oregon	7,000	5,800	4,450	3,500	7,300	6,300	5,100	3,950
California	5,600	4,650	3,600	2,650	5,850	4,550	3,450	2,600
8 Western	84,970	73,050	59,400	47,990	94,500	82,090	67,600	55,000
Total 24 Fall States	162,505	137,965	111,165	87,350	174,665	149,710	121,850	96,660

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date."

2/ Stocks for March 1, included in "Other States" total.

Table 8. Potatoes, Alaska: Acreage, yield, production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value, 1969 and 1970 crops

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield: per acre	Pro- duction	Total: used for seed 1/	Farm disposition				Price: per cwt.	Value of --		
	Planted	Harvested				Used on farms where grown					Sold 2/	Production	Sales
						For seed	Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use					
	Acres		Cwt.			1,000 cwt.			Dollars		1,000 dollars		
1969	690	620	115	71.3	8.1	6.6	7.8	.8	56.1	6.61	471	371	
1970	720	610	175	106.8	6.5	5.3	27.3	.6	73.6	6.10	651	449	

1/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

2/ Consists of potatoes sold for all purposes including food, seed, processing and livestock feed.

Table 9. Potatoes, Alaska: Total stocks held by growers and local dealers on Dec. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, and June 1, 1969 and 1970 crops 1/

Crop Year	December 1 current year	January 1 following year	February 1 following year	March 1 following year	April 1 following year	May 1 following year	June 1 following year
				1,000 cwt.			
1969	48.8	38.5	32.8	26.6	22.0	19.7	3.5
1970	75.5	66.1	56.2	46.9	35.0	23.9	13.2

1/ Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date".

Table 10. Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield, and production by States, 1969 and 1970 crops

State	Crop of 1969				Crop of 1970 1/			
	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction	Acreage		Yield per: harvested: acre	Pro- duction
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Acres		Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
New Jersey	3,300	3,300	95	314	2,300	2,300	105	242
Maryland	3,000	2,800	135	378	2,100	2,100	140	294
Virginia	12,300	10,700	142	1,519	9,100	8,900	117	1,041
North Carolina	26,000	26,000	145	3,770	24,000	24,000	160	3,840
South Carolina	2,500	2,500	85	212	1,900	1,900	75	143
Georgia	8,500	8,000	80	640	8,000	7,500	80	600
Tennessee	2,600	2,600	105	273	2,600	2,600	95	247
Alabama	5,500	5,500	88	484	4,800	4,800	83	398
Mississippi	10,000	10,000	85	850	11,000	11,000	90	990
Arkansas	1,900	1,900	75	142	1,700	1,700	80	136
Louisiana	55,000	52,000	85	4,420	56,000	49,000	85	4,165
Texas	13,000	12,000	65	780	13,500	13,000	80	1,040
California	8,300	8,300	105	872	5,700	5,700	115	656
United States	151,900	145,600	101	14,654	142,700	134,500	103	13,792

1/ Revised.

Table 11. Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by States, 1969 crop 1/

State	Pro- duction	Total used for seed 2/	Farm disposition Used on farms where grown:				Price per cwt.	Value of--	
			For seed	Feed, shrinkage: and loss:	For household use	Sold		Pro- duction	Sales
				1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
New Jersey	314	9	9	28	1	276	5.10	1,601	1,408
Maryland	378	8	6	19	5	348	3.20	1,210	1,114
Virginia	1,519	50	43	152	29	1,295	2.76	4,192	3,574
North Carolina	3,770	144	102	565	162	2,941	3.91	14,741	11,499
South Carolina	212	8	5	53	26	128	5.71	1,211	731
Georgia	640	30	15	74	28	523	6.98	4,467	3,651
Tennessee	273	10	7	27	41	198	5.60	1,529	1,109
Alabama	484	15	12	73	73	326	5.18	2,507	1,689
Mississippi	850	61	34	76	45	695	5.05	4,293	3,510
Arkansas	142	5	3	24	20	95	5.22	741	496
Louisiana	4,420	392	274	332	78	3,736	3.03	13,393	11,320
Texas	780	81	71	77	10	622	6.46	5,039	4,018
California	872	29	20	70	1	781	7.18	6,261	5,608
United States	14,654	842	601	1,570	519	11,964	4.16	61,185	49,727

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.



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Table 12. Sweetpotatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price received by farmers, and value by States, 1970 crop 1/

State	Pro- duction	: Total : used : for : seed : 2/	Farm disposition				: Price : per : cwt.	Value of --		
			Used on farms where grown:			Sold		:	Production	Sales
			For seed	: Feed, : shrinkage : and loss	: For : household : use					
			1,000 cwt.				Dollars	1,000 dollars		
New Jersey	: 242	7	6	29	1	206	6.60	1,597	1,360	
Maryland	: 294	8	6	15	5	268	3.85	1,132	1,032	
Virginia	: 1,041	43	28	52	20	941	3.47	3,612	3,265	
North Carolina	: 3,840	138	97	499	144	3,100	4.15	15,936	12,865	
South Carolina	: 143	5	3	24	18	98	5.63	805	552	
Georgia	: 600	25	18	57	27	498	6.68	4,008	3,327	
Tennessee	: 247	9	6	27	33	181	5.62	1,388	1,017	
Alabama	: 398	16	12	50	77	259	6.35	2,527	1,645	
Mississippi	: 990	55	35	113	46	796	4.94	4,891	3,932	
Arkansas	: 136	5	3	24	20	89	4.51	613	401	
Louisiana	: 4,165	294	235	542	55	3,333	2.36	9,829	7,866	
Texas	: 1,040	66	61	95	11	873	5.89	6,126	5,142	
California	: 656	29	15	50		591	11.10	7,282	6,560	
United States	: 13,792	700	525	1,577	457	11,233	4.36	59,746	48,964	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown.

CROP MARKETING SEASONS FOR SWEETPOTATOES: June 1 to May 31 for Georgia and Alabama; July 1 to June 30 for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and California; August 1 to July 31 for all other States.